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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various kinds of research work undertaken by the Central Rice Research Institute at Bidyadharpur, Cuttack in Orissa during last three years;

(b) whether the research activities of that Institute has in any way helped the farmers in Orissa during these years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack is engaged with research work in the areas of rice crop Improvement, development of production and protection technologies, farm implements, water management, farming system research, on farm trials & transfer of technology and other related areas. Rice varieties developed by the Institute along with the production technologies have been evaluated under farmers field conditions. Besides these the Institute also imparts training to the Subject Matter Specialists and other Agricultural Extension Workers in all aspects of rice production technologies.

(b)&(c):Yes Sir, the rice varieties, production and protection technologies, organization of training programme(s), on farm demonstrations, popularization of technology through Krishi Vigyan Kendras, production of quality seeds, training of extension workers and farmers and other similar activities of CRRI Cuttack have immensely helped the farmers to enhance their farm production and productivity, livelihood and Income. During the last three years, the Institute has developed six high yielding rice varieties and two hybrids for different agro ecological conditions for cultivation in Orissa. The productivity of rice in Orissa has increased from 1041 kg/ha in 2000-2001 to 1511 kg/ha in 2003-2004.